



City of Seattle
Seattle Public Utilities

April 17, 2013

Mr. Robert Delaware
MuckRock News
Dept. MR 4911
P.O. Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

Re: PDR 7269—Ballard rain gardens; ARRA funding

Dear Mr. Delaware:

This letter acknowledges your public disclosure request dated April 10, 2013 concerning:

Any emails from SPU that mention the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act", the "stimulus package", the "massive stimulus package" and the Ballard Rain Garden project. Any emails from February 2009 to April 2013 that mention the spending of stimulus money funds on rain garden projects in the Ballard neighborhood. Any emails that mention the use of the ARRA funds for the project that was installed, and then subsequently removed at taxpayer expense.

We will begin a search for records that are responsive to your request and anticipate having them available within 30 days.

Once the records are assembled we will notify you of their availability. Records may be reviewed at our office at no charge. Photocopies are provided at a cost of 15 cents per page; other charges may apply for other forms of records produced.

Please call me at 206-733-9836 or e-mail JNorman.Dizon@seattle.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Norman Dizon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "J. Norman" on top and "Dizon" on the line below.

J. Norman Dizon
Public Disclosure Officer

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